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In re application of: McAuley et al.

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**For: CONGESTION AVOIDANCE WITHIN  
AGGREGATE CHANNELS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This responds to the Office action dated January 10, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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